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# Medicinal Experiments;

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# COLLECTION

OF

# *Choice Remedies,*

FOR

The most part *Simple*, and Easily Prepared.

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# THE PREFACE OF 450 The Publiſher.

THeſe *Receipts*, taken out of a large Collection, as conſiſting of a few ſafe Ingredients, commonly to be found at eaſie Rates in moſt places, were ſent to a learned Phyſician beyond Sea:

To whom they were a welcome Present, and answer'd, without doubt, the Ends he had in desiring them.

That Excellent Person, to whom these choice Prescriptions are owing, did permit a few Copies of them to be Printed, and was pleased to put them in the Hands of some of his Friends, provided, as there was occasion, they would make Tryal of them, and faithfully report the Success.

Divers of those, who on these Conditions had received so great a Favour, held themselves obliged to enquire for Persons affected with any

of

of the Maladies against which the said Medicines were prescribed; and, upon many Experiments carefully made, having found, that frequently they have relieved those who used them, and sometimes strangely outdone Expectation; they addressed themselves with much Importunity to the Noble Author, to suffer Things which were of such general Benefit, and so easily to be procured by the Poor, to be made more publick.

And at length he hath been prevailed with not only to allow the former *Receipts*, which but few had seen, to be Reprinted,

printed, but hath, out of his rich Treaſury, ſtored us with a freſh Collection, which, as in Number it exceeds what we had before, ſo in Quality and Virtue it falls not ſhort of it. And if what here, with ſuch an honeſt and kind Deſign is offered to the Publick, be but candidly and favourably receiv'd, we may ſtill hope for more Bleſſings of this ſort from him, who has not only a conſtant Will and great Ability to do good, but hath, perhaps, obliged the Age as much as any private Perſon in it.

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# The Author's PREFACE.

THE *following Prescriptions are a part of a Collection of* Receipts *and* Processes, *that from Time to Time have been recommended to me by the Experience of others, or approved by my own:* Receipts *that being Parable or Cheap, may easily be made serviceable to poor Countrey People.*

*For*

# The Author's

*For Medicines ſo Simple, and for the moſt part ſo Cheap, I have found all of them to be good in their kind: And though I think moſt of them ſafer than many other Medicines that are in great Requeſt, yet I do not pretend that theſe ſhould play the Part of Medicines and Phyſicians too; but that they may be uſefully employed by one who knows how to adminiſter them diſcreetly.*

*I diſtinguiſh them into three Claſſes or Orders, annexing to the Title of each particular Medicine one of the three firſt Letters of the Alphabet; wherefore* A *is the Mark of a Remedy of the*

*the highſt Claſſis of theſe, Recommended as very conſiderable and efficatious in its kind.* B, *Denotes a ſecond or inferior ſort, but yet to be valuable for their good Operations.* C, *belongs to thoſe Remedies that are of the loweſt Order, tho' good enough not to be deſpiſed.*

*Thoſe* Receipts, *which were my own, are expreſſed in my own Terms; ſo alſo thoſe which I received from others by word of Mouth: But them which were imparted to me in Writing, though I my ſelf would not have worded them, as they did that I had them from, yet I oftentimes made a Scruple to Correct*

*or*

# The Author's, &c.

*or Alter their Expreſſions, tho' not ſuitable to the Current Style of the Formularies of* Receipts, *being more concern'd that the Meaning ſhould be cloſe kept to, than the Style rectified.*

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DECAD

# DECAD I.

## I. *For Coughs, eſpecially ſuch as proceed from thin Rheums.*

℞ TAke of choice *Olibanum*, finely powder'd, from one Scruple to half a Dram, and mix carefully with it an equal weight of Sugar-candy, (white or brown,) or, in want of that, of fine Sugar; and let the Patient take it at Bed-time in the Pap of an Apple, or ſome other proper Additament, for

ſeveral nights together : If it be found needful, it may be taken at any other time, when the Stomach is empty.

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## II. *To give Eaſe in the Pains of the Stone, even that of the Bladder.*

*A* TAke the tranſparent *Sparr* that grows upon the Veins of *Lead-ore*, and having reduc'd it to fine Powder, give from half a Dram to a whole Dram of it at a time, in a moderate Draught of ſome convenient Vehicle. *N. B.* Though there be (at leaſt in moſt of our Engliſh Mines) two Teguments, as it were, of the Veins of Lead, that grow cloſe together ; yet

yet that which the Diggers name *Cawk*, which is white and opacous, is not the Medicine I mean, but the Tranſparent, or at leaſt Semi-Diaphanous; which eaſily breaks into ſmooth Fragments, and in the Fire cleaves into ſeveral pieces, that are wont to be ſmooth and prettily ſhap'd.

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## III. *For Sharpneſs of Urine.*

*B* TAke of the dry Stuff that divides the Lobes of the Kernels of Walnuts, beat them to Powder, and of this give about half a Dram at a time, in a draught of White-wine, or Poſſet-drink made with it, or in any other convenient Liquor.

## IV. *To Appeaſe the Violent Pains of the Tooth-ach.*

℞ MAke up a Scruple of *Pilulæ Maſtichinæ*, and half a Grain of *Laudanum*, into two or three Pills for the Patient to take at Bed-time.

## V. *For Agues.*

℞ TAke *Salt of Card. Benedict.* and *Salt of Wormwood ana* 15 Grains, *Tartar Vitriolate* half a Scruple; mix them, and give them in

in a few Spoonfuls of Rheniſh-wine, or of ſome other convenient Vehicle, either before the Fit, or at ſome other time when the Stomach is empty.

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## VI. *For the Yellow-Jaundice.*

*B* TAke an Ounce of *Caſtle-Soap* (the Elder the better,) ſlice it thin, put it into a Pint of Small-beer cold, ſet it on the Fire, let it boil gently half away, after boiling ſome time, ſcum it once; then ſtrain it through a ſmall Sive, warm it, and drink it all in a morning faſting; take a ſmall Lump of Sugar after it, and faſt two or three hours: The Party may walk about his Buſineſs, and eat his ac-

cuſtomed Meals : If at any time he drinks Wine, let it be White wine. *N. B.* If he be far gone in the Diſtemper ; two or three days after, he may take it once or twice more, and no oftner. Refrain all other Medicines : It will keep a Week or longer.

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## VII. *For the Jaundice.*

B TAke two or three Ounces of *Semen Cannabis* (*Hempſeed*) and boil them till the Seeds (ſome of them) begin to burſt, and a little longer, in a ſufficient quantity of New Milk, to make one good Draught ; which the Patient is to take warm, renewing it if need be, for ſome days together.

VIII *For*

## VIII. *For the Dyſentery.*

B TAke *Pigs-Dung*, dry it, and burn it to grey (not white) Aſhes; of theſe give about half a Dram for a Doſe, drinking after them about three Spoonfuls of Wine-Vinegar.

## IX. *For the Kings Evil.*

B TAke *Cuttle-bone* uncalcin'd, and having ſcrap'd off the out-ſide or colour'd part, dry the white part; and of this, finely powder'd

powder'd, give half a Dram for a Doſe in *Aqua Malvæ.*

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## X. *A Safe and Eaſie Medicine in Fits of the Stone.*

℞ TAke Sack, or, in want of that, Claret-wine, and by ſhaking or otherwiſe, mix with it, as well as you can, an equal quantity of *Oyl of Wallnuts*; and of this Mixture give from 4 or 6 to 8 or 10 Ounces at a time as a Glyſter.

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# DECAD II.

## I. *For Convulſions, eſpecially in Children.*

*B* TAke *Earth-worms*, waſh them well in White-wine to cleanſe them, but ſo as that they may not die in the Wine : Then, upon hollow Tiles or between them, dry the Worms with a moderate Heat, and no further than that they may be conveniently reduc'd to Powder ; to one Ounce of which add

a pretty number of Grains of *Ambergriſe*, both to perfume the Powder, (whoſe ſcent of it ſelf is rank) and to make the Medicine more Efficatious. The Doſe is from one Dram to a Dram and half in any convenient Vehicle.

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## II. *For the Pyles.*

*B* TAke the Powder of *Earth-worms* prepared as in the former Receipt, (but leaving out the Ambergriſe,) and incorporate it exactly with as much Hens-greaſe, as will ſerve to make it up into an Oyntment. Apply this to the Part affected, whoſe Pains it uſually much and ſafely mitigates.

III. *To*

## III. *To make Lime-water Useful in divers Distempers.*

TAke one Pound of good *Quick-lime*, and slake it in a Gallon of warm Water, and let it stand 'till all that will subside be settled at the bottom, and (Separation being made,) the Water swim clear at the top : (At which time it will often happen, that a kind of thin and brittle Substance, almost like Ice, will cover the Surface of the Liquor :) As soon as the Water is thus sufficiently impregnated, delay not to pour it off warily, and keep it very well stopp'd for Use.

## IV. *A Lime-water for Obſtructions an Conſumptions.*

B TAke a Gallon of *Lime-water* made as above, and infuſe in it cold *Saſſaffras*, *Liquorice*, and *Anyſeeds*, of each four Ounces, adding thereto half a Pound of choice Currans, or the like Quantity of ſlic'd *Raiſins of the Sun* : The Doſe of this compound Lime-water is four or five Ounces, to be taken twice a day.

V. *An*

## V. *An Amulet againſt Agues, eſpecially Tertian.*

BTAke a handfull of *Groundſel*, ſhred and cut it ſmall, put it into a ſquare Paper Bag of about four Inches every way, pricking that ſide that is to be next the Skin, full of large holes; and cover it with ſome Sarcenet or fine Linnen, that nothing may fall out. Let the Patient wear this upon the Pit of his Stomach, renewing it two hours before every Fit.

## VI. *For Women in Labour to bring away the Child.*

℞ TAke about one Dram of choice *Myrrh*, and having reduc'd it to fine Pouder, let the Patient take it in a Draught of Rheniſh-wine or Sack; or, if you would have the Liquor leſs active, White-wine, Poſſet-drink, or ſome other temperate Vehicle.

## VI. *For Strengthning the Bowels.*

℞ TAke Cloves or Chives (not Bulbs) of *Garlick*, and let the Patient from time to time ſwallow

ſwallow one or two, without chewing.

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VIII. *An Amulet againſt the Cramp.*

TAke the Root of *Mechoacan*, and having reduc'd it to Powder, fill with this Pouder a little ſquare Bag or Sacket of Sarcenet, or ſome ſuch ſlight Stuff; which Bag is to be about three Inches Square, and to be hung by a String about the Patient's Neck, ſo as that it may reach to the Pit of the Stomach, and immediately touch the Skin.

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## IX. *For Stanching of Blood especially in Wounds.*

TAke thoſe round Muſhrooms that Bonatiſts call *Crepitus Lupi*, (in Engliſh *Puff-balls*,) when they are full ripe (which is in Autumn); and breaking them warily, ſave carefully the Pouder that will fly up, and the reſt that remains in their Cavities: And ſtrew this Pouder all over the Part affected, binding it on, or proceeding further, if need be, according to Art.

X. *For*

## X. *For the Tumours and Pains of the Hemorrhoides, not too much inflamed.*

LET the Patient dip his Finger in *Balſam* of *Sulphur*, made with Oyl of Turpentine, and with his Finger ſo beſmeared anoint the Tumours, whether external or internal, once or twice a day.

to cure warts take of Sulphur

# DECAD III.

## I. *For the Dyſentery and other ſharp Fluxes.*

*A* TAke the Stalks and Leaves of the Herb call'd, in Latin, *Coniza Media* ( in Engliſh, *Flea-bane*,) dry it gently, till it be reducible to Pouder ; of this Pouder give about one Dram at a time, twice or thrice a day, in any convenient Vehicle or elſe incorporate it in Conſerve of Red Roſes.

II. *To*

## II. *To ſweeten the Blood, and Cure divers Diſtempers cauſed by its Acidity.*

*B* TAke *Coral*, the cleareſt and reddeſt you can get; reduce it (by exactly grinding it on a Porphory, or Marble Stone,) to an impalpable Pouder. Of this Magiſtery made without Acids, give the Patient once or twice a day (as need ſhall require,) a large doſe, *viz.* ordinarily about one dram at a time, or from two Scruples to five. *N. B.* Let him long continue the Uſe of it.

## III. *To clear the Eyes, even from Filmes.*

*A* TAke Paracelſus's *Zibethum Occidentale* (*viz.* human dung) of a good Colour and Conſiſtence, dry it ſlowly till it be pulverable: Then reduce it into an inpalpable Pouder; which is to be blown once, twice, or thrice a day, as occaſion ſhall require, into the Patients Eyes.

## IV. *For Convulſions in Children.*

*A* GIve the Patient from 2, 3, or 4, to 5, 6, or 7 Grains, according to the Child's Age, of the true *Volatile Salt of Amber*, in any

any proper Vehicle. *N. B.* 'Tis not near ſo Efficatious in full grown Perſons.

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## V. *To bring away the After-birth.*

*B* GIve about 30 Drops, or any Number between 25 and 35, of good Eſſential (as Chimiſts call it,) *Oyl of Juniper*, in a good Draught of any convenient Vehicle.

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## VI. *To Strengthen the Stomach, and help the want of Appetite.*

*B* MAke the *Roots of Gentian* (ſound and not ſuperannuated,) pulverable, with no more waſte of their moiſture than is neceſſary.

ceſſary. Reduce theſe to Pouder; of which let the Patient take from 12 or 15 Grains to double that quantity (or more if need be,) twice or thrice a day. *N. B.* It may be taken on an empty Stomach, or, if that cannot conveniently be done, at Meal-times. To correct the Bitterneſs, one may add to it pouder'd Sugar, or make it up with ſome fit Conſerve, or mix it with a Syrup. It is very good, not only for want of Appetite, but for Obſtructions. And I (*R B.*) have uſefully given it in Vertiginous Affections of the Brain, and to leſſen, if not quite take away, the Fits of Agues, and even Quartans. But in this laſt Caſe the Doſe muſt be conſiderably augmented. One may alſo, if one pleaſes, inſtead of the Pouder, give the Extract drawn with fair Water, and for thoſe that like that form, made

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up into Pills with a ſufficient quantity of Pouder'd Tumerick, or the like proper Additament; to which I have ſometimes added ſome Grains of *Salt of Wormwood* with good Succeſs in Fluxes that proceeded from Crudities and Indigeſtion. Where the Winter-Seaſon or the Patients cold Conſtitution invite, or the Medicine is to be long kept, I chuſe rather to make the Extract with Wine moderately ſtrong, than with Water.

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## VII. *For Ulcers in the Breſt, and elſewhere.*

*A* TAke *Millepedes*, (in Engliſh by ſome called *Woodlice*, by others *Sows*,) and having waſh'd them clean with a little White-wine, and dry'd them with a Linnen

nen Cloth, beat them very well in a Glaſs or Marble Mortar (for they ought not to be touch'd with any thing of Metal) and give the firſt time as much Juice, as you can by ſtrong Expreſſion obtain from five or ſix of them. This Juice may be given in ſmall Ale or White-wine, in which the next time you may give as much as can be ſqueez'd out of eight or nine *Millepedes*; and ſo you may continue, increaſing the number that you employ of them by two or three at a time, till it amount to twenty five or thirty; and if need be, to forty or more, for one taking. And note, that if upon the Pounding of theſe Inſects, you find the Maſs they afford too dry, as it now and then happens; you may dilute it with a little White-wine or Ale, to be well agitated with it, that being penetrated, and ſo ſoftned,

ſoftned, with the Liquor, the Maſs may the better part with its Juice.

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## VIII. *For taking off the Fits of Agues.*

℞ TAke good common *Brimſtone* (not *Flores Sulphuris*,) and having reduced them, by paſſing them through a very fine Sieve, to the ſubtilleſt Pouder you can; give of this Pouder one Dram and half or two Drams, either made up into a *Bolus* with a little good *Honey*, or elſe in any appropriated Vehicle; let it be given at the uſual times, and reiterated once or twice if need be, eſpecially if the Fits ſhould return.

## IX. *For Fluxes, especially a*
## *companied with Gripings.*

*A* TAke of *Crude Lapis Cal*
*minaris* finely pouder
two Scruples, of *white Chalk* on
Scruple, mix them exactly, an
give them in a Spoonful or two o
New Milk twice, or, if the caſe b
urgent, thrice a day.

X. *Fo*

## X. *For the Pains of the Piles.*

℞ TAke of *Myrrh*, *Olibanum*, and common *Frankincenſe*, of each a like quantity; having pouder'd them, mix them very well, and let the Patient receive the Fume of this Mixture, caſt upon a Chaffen-diſh with Embers, in a Cloſe-ſtool, for about a quarter of an hour, (leſs or more, as he needs it, and is able to bear it.)

# DECAD IV.

## I. *For an outward Contuſion.*

CApply to the Part affected, skim'd or purify'd *Honey*, ſpread upon Cap-Paper, to be kept on with ſome convenient Plaiſter, or the like Bandage, and ſhifted once or twice a day.

II. *Ano-*

## II. *Another for the ſame.*

BEat *Aloes Succotrina* (or elſe *Hepatica*,) to fine Pouder; then pour on it as much Roſe-water as you gueſs may diſſolve a great part of it. This done, ſtir them well for a while, and when the Mixture is ſetled, pour off the Liquor, and in it dip Linnen Rags, which being applyed to the Part affected, will ſoon ſtick to it, and ſeldom need be remov'd till the Patient be reliev'd; and then to get them off, the Rags muſt be well wetted with warm Water, which will ſoften and looſen the adhering *Aloes*.

## III. *For a ſlighter Excoriation.*

℞ MElt *Mutton-Suet* taken from about the Kidneys, and freed from its ſuperfluous Fibres or Strings, and to about two Ounces of this add little by little about 16 or 18 Drops (ſometimes 8 or 10 may ſerve) of *Oyl* (not *Æthereal Spirit*) *of Turpentine*; ſpread this Mixture on a Linnen Cloth, and by binding or otherwiſe, keep it upon the Part affected.

## IV. *For an Excoriation, when the true Cutis is affected.*

℞ TAke *Prunella* (in Engliſh *Self-heal*,) and having pounded it very well in a Marble or

or Glaſs Mortar, (not one of Metal,) apply it to the Part affected, renewing it but ſeldom, and not without need.

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## V. *To take off the Pain and Inflammation of Ulcers in the Legs and elſewhere.*

B IN a Quart of Water boil about ſo much *White-bread*, as in ordinary years may be found in a Half-penny-loaf; then add to it two Ounces of good *Sheeps Suet* cut very ſmall; and when that is boil'd a little, add to it one Ounce of finely pouder'd *Roſin*, and a little well ſeare'd *Brimſtone*: Of theſe make a Cataplaſm, which is to be kept conſtantly on the Part affected, and ſhifted once or twice a day, as need ſhall require.

VI. *For*

## VI. *For a Cough, especially accompany'd with a Tickling Rheum.*

℞ TAke equal Parts of finely pouder'd *Olibanum* and *Venice Treacle*, incorporate them exactly, and of this Mass form Pills of what bigness you please. Of these let the Patient take about half a Dram at Bed-time, or, if need be, one Scruple, (or more,) twice a day.

## VII. *To prevent the Tooth-ach, and keep the Teeth sound.*

℞ LET the Patient frequently rub his Teeth moderately with the *Ashes* that remain in *Tobacco-*

*bacco Pipes*, after the reſt of the Body hath been conſum'd in Smoak; ſometimes after waſhing (if need be,) his Mouth with fair Water not too cold.

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## VIII. *For a Rupture, eſpecially in a Child or young Perſon.*

*A* TAke of that *Geranium* or *Cranes-bill* that is commonly called *Columbinum*, reduce the *Root* and *Leaves* to fine Pouder, and of this let the Patient take about half a Spoonful Night and Morning for three or four Weeks together, waſhing it down each time with ſome Spoonfuls of Red Wine.

IX. *For*

## IX. *For the Heart-burning, as they call it.*

℞ TAke from 15 or 20, to 30 or 40, Grains of *Crabs-eyes* (known commonly in the Shops by the Name of *Lapides Cancrorum*,) reduc'd to very fine Pouder; and either take it alone, or in any convenient Conserve or Syrup. 'Tis for the moſt part beſt to take this Medicine when the Stomach is empty.

## X. *For a Strain.*

℞ TAke the ſtrongeſt *Vinegar* you can get, and boil in it a convenient quantity of Wheat-Bran,

Bran, till you have brought it to the Conſiſtence of a Poulteſs. Apply this as early as may be to the Part affected, and renew it when it begins to grow dry.

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# DECAD V.

## I. *For a Recent Strain.*

B TAKE *Worm-wood* and pound it very well in a Mortar of Stone or Glaſs; then put to it as much of the *Whites of Eggs*, beaten to Water, as may ſerve to make it up into ſuch a Conſiſtence, as may be applied like a Poulteſs to the Part affected.

II. *A*

## II. *A Strengthning Plaiſter after a Strain, or when there is any Weakneſs in the Joynt.*

℞ MEEL down together, and incorporate very well, two parts of *Diapalma*, and one part of *Emplaſtrum ad Herniam*; ſpread this Mixture, (but not very thick,) upon Leather, and lay it to the Joynt to be ſtrengthened.

## III. *For Looſneſſes.*

℞ BOil a convenient quantity of *Cork* in Spring-water, till the Liquor taſte ſtrong thereof: Of this *Decoction* let the Patient

drink a moderate Draught fro
time to time, till he finds himse
sufficiently reliev'd by it.

IV. *For Obſtructions, and di*
*vers Diſeaſes proceedin*
*thence.*

LET the Patient drink, ever
Morning faſting, a mo
derate Draught of his own *Uri*
newly made, (and if it can conve
niently be,) whil'ſt 'tis yet warm
forbearing Food for an hour or tw
after it.

V. *Fo*

## V. *For Difficulty of Hearing, from a cold Cauſe.*

BOUT of a *Bulb* or *Root* of *Garlick*, chuſe a *Chive* of a convenient Bigneſs; then having paſs'd a fine piece of Thread or Silk through one end of it, that thereby it may be pull'd out at pleaſure, cruſh it a little between your Fingers, and having anointed it all over with *Oyl of Bitter* (or in want of that, *Sweet*) *Almonds*, put it into the Cavity of the Patients Ear at Bed-time, and draw it out the next Morning, ſtopping the Ear afterwards with *Black Wool*; but if need require, this Operation is to be reiterated with freſh *Garlick* for ſome days ſucceſſively.

## VI. *For Ruptures in the Belly, especially in Children.*

HAving well cleans'd the *Roots* of *Sigillum Salamonis*, ſcrape one Ounce of them into a Quart of Broth, and let the Patient take a Meſs, or a Porringer full of it for his Break-faſt; or elſe give half a Dram or two Scruples of the Pouder of it at a time, in any convenient Vehicle.

## VII. *To give checks to Fits of the Gout, and in ſome meaſure to prevent them.*

TAke three Ounces of *Sarſaparilla* ſlic'd and cut thin; to theſe add an equal weight of *Raiſins*

*Raiſins of the Sun*, rubb'd very clean, but not broken: Put both theſe Ingredients into three Quarts of Spring-water, and let the Veſſel ſtand in a moderate heat, that the Liquor may ſimper for many hours, yet without burſting moſt part of the *Raiſins*; keep this *Decoction* well ſtopp'd, and let the Patient uſe it for his only Drink, till he need it no longer.

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## VIII. *A Water for Ulcers and Sores.*

B TAke a Solution of *Venetian Sublimate*, and having made with very good *Quick-lime* as ſtrong a Lime-water as you can, (ſo that, if it be poſſible, it may bear an Egg,) drop this upon the diſſolv'd *Sublimate*, till it will pre-

cipitate no more reddiſh ſtuff at all; (which will not ſo ſoon be done as one that hath not try'd will imagine): As ſoon as you perceive that the Liquors act no longer viſibly upon one another, pour the Mixture into a Filter of Cap-Paper, which retaining the Orange-colour'd Precipitate, will tranſmit an indifferently clear Liquor: Which is to be in a Glaſs Viol kept ſtop'd for its proper Uſe; namely, that the Part affected may be therewith waſh'd from time to time, and, if need be, kept covered with double Linnen Cloths wetted in the ſame Liquor.

## IX. *A Plaiſter to Diſcuſs Tumours, or Ripen them if it cannot Diſcuſs them.*

*B* TAke of *Yellow Wax*, *Frankincenſe*, and *Roſin*, of each four Ounces, or a ſufficient quantity, melt them together gently, and being ſtrain'd, make up the Maſs into a Roll for Uſe.

X. *For*

## X. *For the Black Jaundice it self.*

*A* TAke a Spoonfull of *Honey* boil it gently, and ſcum it, till it come to a good Conſiſtence; then add of *Wheat-flower* and *Saffron* (reduced to a Powder,) as much of each as you may take up upon the Point of a Knife; and having mix'd all well, put it over the Coals again, until it loſe its ſmell: Afterwards you may put it into a little Stone or Earthen Pot, and keep it for Uſe; which is, that the Patient take the quantity of a Pea, and anoint the Navil, and fill the Cavity thereof with it; repeating the Application for

for ſome days together, when the Stomach is empty, and abſtaining from Meat and Drink about two hours after the Medicine is us'd.

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# DECAD VI.

## I. *A parable Medicine for the Stone.*

*B* TAke of the *Seed of Flix-weed*, and give of it about as much as will lie upon a Shilling, either whole or grosly bruis'd, in any convenient Vehicle.

## II. *For Fits of the Mother.*

*B* DIſſolve ſtore of *Sea-Salt* in the beſt *Wine Vinegar*, and in this dip a ſoft Linnen Cloth, which being folded ſo as to make 3 or 4 Doubles, is to be applied ſomewhat warm to the Soles of the Patient's Feet, and kept on till the Fit be over.

## III. *A choice Plaiſter to Strengthen the Joints after the Gout, and haſten the going off of the Pain.*

*A* TAke of *Paracelſus* and *Diapalma ana*, melt them and incorporate them exactly together

gether, and ſpread the mixture very thin upon fine Leather, to be us'd as a Plaiſter to the Part affected.

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## IV. *A very good Drink in continual Fevers.*

MAke a Decoction of the Leaves of *Rue* in fair Water, till the Liquor taſte pretty ſtrong of the Plant: This, being ſtrain'd, is to be made ſomewhat Palatable with *Liquorice* or a little *Sugar*, or *Aromatic* Body: To half a Pint of this add about 10 Drops of *Spirit* (not *Oyl*) of *Vitriol*: Let the Patient uſe this for his ordinary Drink.

## V. *A good Drink to be frequently uſed in Fevers, eſpecially continual Ones.*

*A* GIve, in half a Pint of ſome ſmall convenient Drink, half an Ounce of *Harts-horn*, burnt to great whiteneſs; which is to be a little boyled in the Liquor; and this, thus alter'd, is to be given from time to time.

## VI. *An eaſie Medicine for a freſh Strain.*

*B* MAke up the *Clay* with which the Bungs of *Barrels* are wont to be ſtopp'd, with as much *Vinegar* as will bring it to the

the Conſiſtence of an indifferently ſtiff *Cataplaſm* : Then warm it a little, and apply it to the Part affected.

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## VII. *A Remedy much uſed for Chilblains.*

TAke a *Turnep*, roaſt it well under the Embers, and beat it to a *Poultice* ; then apply it very hot to the Part affected ; and keep it on (if need be,) for 3 or 4 days, in that time ſhifting it twice or thrice, if occaſion require.

## VIII. *A Simple Antimonial Remedy, that has often done much Good even in the Leproſie, and all continual Fevers.*

*A* TAke *Crude Antimony*, well choſen and pouder'd ; of this give about one, two, or three Scruples Morning and Evening, according to the Age of the Patient, in a little *Syrup* of *Clove Gilly-Flowers*, or any ſuch Vehicle, or elſe mix'd with fine Sugar, enough to make it ſomewhat Palatable. This may be continued for 4 or 5 Months, if need require ; and if the firſt Doſe prove Beneficial to the Patient, in Caſes not urgent, a Scruple or half a Dram may ſerve

ſerve the Turn, nor need the Exhibition be continued for ſo long a time.

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## IX. *For the Cholick and divers other Diſtempers.*

*B* TAke four or five Balls of freſh *Stone-horſe Dung*, and let them ſteep for about a quarter of an Hour (or leſs,) in a Pint of *White-wine*, in a Veſſel well ſtopp'd, that the Liquor may be richly impregnated with the more volatile and ſubtil Parts of the *Dung*; ſtrain this, and give of it from a quarter to half a Pint, or ſome Ounces more, at a time; the Patient having a Care not to take Cold after it.

X. *An*

## X. *An often Experimented Antimonial Infuſion.*

*B* TAke one Ounce of *pouder'd Antimony*, tied up in a little Bag of clean Linnen, and hang it in a Gallon of *Beer* or *Ale* that is brought from the Brew-houſe, and is yet ſcarce fit to be drawn out, much leſs to be drank. Of this Liquor when 'tis ripe, let the Patient make uſe for his ordinary Drink; only having a Care, that if by Age or Accident it be perceived to grow ſour, that Veſſel then be left off, for fear, leaſt the Acidity of the Liquor, corroding the *Antimony*, might make it vomitive.

# DECAD VII.

## I. *An easie Medicine to cleanse the Womb, especially after Child-bearing.*

*B* TAke a large *white Onion*, of about four Ounces in weight, if you can get so big a one, and boyl it in about a Pint of *Water*, with any thing fit to make a very thin Broth, till a third part or more of the Liquor be consumed: of this Broth, which may be made a little palatable with Nutmeg, *&c.* the Patient is to take six or eight Ounces twice or thrice a day.

II. *An*

## II. *An Experienced Wash that quickly cures the Itch.*

TAke ſtrong *Quicklime* one Pound, and put to a Gallon of Spring-Water, let them lie together for ſome hours, and then warily pour off the clear, filter the reſt, and take two Ounces of *Quick-Silver*, ty'd up in a Linnen Bag, and hang it in the Liquor, and boil it for half an hour or more; then pour off the clear Liquor once more, and waſh the Hands only with it twice, or at moſt thrice, a day.

III. *A*

III. *A Remedy often us'd, with Succeſs, in Fluxes, and even Dyſenteries.*

B TAke freſh Roots of *Biſtort*, cut them into thin Slices, and moiſten them well with *fair Water and Wine*, to make them more ſoft and *Succulent*; then preſs out the Juice as ſtrongly as you can. And of this give about three or four Spoonfuls, mingled with half a Dozen Spoonfuls, or ſomewhat more, of *Red Wine*, or ſome other convenient Liquor.

## IV. *A good Medicine for a ſore Throat.*

BTAke the *White* of a *New-laid Egg*, and by beating it, reduce it into *Water*; and with this Water mix diligently ſo much *Conſerve* of *Red Roſes* as will reduce it to a ſoft Maſs: Whereof the Patient is to let a little bit at a time melt leiſurely in his Mouth.

## V. *A choice Medicine for a ſore Throat.*

ATAke a piece of *greaſie Linnen Cloth*, of ſuch a bigneſs, as that, being doubled, it may make a Bag in form of a Stay, to

to reach from one ſide of the Throat to the other, and contain as much matter, as may make it of the thickneſs of an Inch or more: This Bag being fill'd with common Salt is to be heated throughly, and apply'd to the Part affected as warm as the Patient can conveniently indure; and within 2 hours after, or when it begins to grow too could; another like it and well heated, is to be ſubſtituted in its room; and whil'ſt this is cooling, the other may be heated and made ready for uſe: So that the Part affected may be always kept in a conſiderable degree of warmth, for about 48 hours, if the Remedy be ſo long needed.

## VI. *An often experienc'd Medicine for the Cholick, especially produced by sharp Humors.*

TAke a Quart of *Claret*, and put into the Vessel about two Ounces of *Nettle*-seeds, stop the Bottle, and keep it in Boiling Water, till the Water has made three or four walms, to assist the Wines Impregnation with the finer part of the Seeds: of this Liquor let the Patient take a small Draught once or twice a day.

VII. *To*

## VII. *To appeaſe the Pain of the Hæmorrhoids, whether Internal or External.*

℞ TAke two Parts of *Flowers of Sulphur*, and one part of *Sugar* very finely pouder'd, mix them exactly together, and make them up with a ſufficient Quantity of a *Mucilage* of *Gum Tragacarth* into *Lozenges*, of about a *Dram* apiece: Of which you may give one at a time, thrice in a Day, or if need be, 4 or 5 times.

## VIII. *To make an Excellent Drink for the Scurvy.*

TAke two handsfuls of *Water Trefoil*, and let it work in about 8 Gallons of *Wort*, in stead of Hops, or of *Small Ale or Wort*, made for it : And let the Patient use it for all, or for a great part of, his ordinary Drink.

## IX. *To make an easie Diuretick.*

PEel off the *Inner Skin* of an *Egg shell*, then beat the *Shell* to a very fine Pouder : Give about a Scruple of it at a time in any convenient Vehicle.

X. A

## X. *A Powerful Application to prevent and check the Apoplexy.*

MAke an *Iſſue* at the Meeting of the *Sutures*, and keep it open for a good while; but if the Caſe will not admit delay, clap on a good *Cupping-Glaſs*, without *Scarification*, or with it, as need ſhall require, upon the ſame Concourſe of the *Sutures*.

# DECAD VIII.

## I. *A choice Remedy for a ſore Throat.*

TAke *Houſleek*, and having ſlightly beaten it in a Glaſs or Stone Mortar, preſs out the Juice hard between two Plates; to this Juice put almoſt an equal Quantity of *Virgin Honey*, mix them well, and add to the mixture a little *Burnt Allom*, as much as is requiſite to give it a diſcernable *Aluminous Taſte*: Let the Patient take

take this from time to time, with a Liquoriſh Stick, or ſome ſuch Thing.

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## II. *An Approv'd Medicine for a Cancer not broken.*

B TAke *Dulcify'd Colcothar*, and with *Cream*, or *Whites of Eggs* beaten to a Water, bring it to the Conſiſtence of a *Cataplaſm*; which ought to be made large, and ſpread about the thickneſs of half a Crown, and applyed warm to the part affected, ſhifting it at leaſt once a day.

## III. *To make a very good Syrup for thin Rheums.*

TAke *Syrup of Jubibes*, *Syrup of Dryed Roſes*, and *Syrup of Corn Poppy Flowers*, of each a like quantity, mix and uſe them as the neceſſity of the Sick requires.

## IV. *For the Dyſentery and Pleuriſie.*

BGRrate to fine Pouder the *dry'd Pizzel of a Stagg*, and give of it as much as will lie upon a Shilling, or thereabouts, once or twice a day, in any convenient Vehicle.

## V. *To Strengthen the Gums, and make the Teeth grow firm.*

B TAke *Catechu, Terra Japonica*, or *Japonian Earth*, and diſſolve as much as you can of it in a Pint of *Claret*, or *Red Wine*; then Decant the Liquor warily from the ſubſiding Fæces, and let the Patient now and then waſh his Mouth with it, eſpecially at Bed time.

## VI. *For a Hoarſneſs upon a Cold.*

B TAke three Ounces of *Hyſſop Water*, ſweeten it with *Sugar-*

*Sugar-candy* ; then beat well into it the *Yolk of one Egg*, and Drink it at a Draught.

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## VII. *A choice Medicine for the Jaundies in Children.*

*B* TAke half an Ounce of choice *Rhubarb* made into Pouder ; incorporate with it exactly by long beating, two Handfulls of well choſen, and cleans'd *Currans*. Of this Electuary let the Patient take every Morning about the quantity of a Nutmeg, for ſeveral days together.

## VIII. *A rare Medicine to take away Gouty, and other Arthritick Pains.*

*A* TAke *highly rectify'd Spirit of Mans Urine*, and anoint the Part with it, the Cold being juſt taken off, once or twice the firſt day; and no longer, unleſs the Pain continue.

## IX. *For a* Prolapſus Uteri.

*B* APply to the Patients Navel a pretty large *Cupping-Glaſs*; but let it not ſtay on too long, not above a quarter of an hour, for fear of injuring the part it

it covers, eſpecially the *Navel-String.*

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## X. *To allay Heat in the Eyes, proceeding from ſharp Humours.*

*B* BEat the White of an *Egg*, into a Water, in which diſſolve a pretty quantity of Refined *Loaf Sugar*, and then drop ſome of it into the Patients *Eye.*

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# DECAD IX.

## I. *An Experienc'd Medicine for Strengthning a Weak Sight.*

B TAke of *Eye bright*, *ſweet Fennel Seeds*, *and fine Sugar*, all reduc'd to Pouder, of each an Ounce, *Nutmeg* alſo pulveriz'd, one Dram (at moſt;) mix theſe very well together, and take of the Compoſition from a Dram to two or more, from time to time.

## II. *An often try'd Medicine for Tertian Agues.*

℞ TAke *Crude Allum* and *Nutmeg* finely scrap'd, of each about half a Dram, mix the Powders well together, and with about six Grains of Saffron; Give this in two or three Spoonfuls of *White-Wine Vinegar* at the usual time.

## III. *For Stuffings of the Lungs, and the Chin Cough.*

℞ MAke *Syrup* of *Penny Royal*, or of *Ground Ivy*, moderately Tart with *Oil of Vitriol*; and

and of this let the Patient take very leiſurely about a quarter of a Spoonful from time to time.

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## IV. *For the Falling Sickneſs in Children.*

*B* TAke half a Dram of choice *Amber*, finely pouder'd, and give it for ſix or ſeven Weeks together, once a day, when the Stomach is empty, in about four Ounces of good *White-Wine*.

## V. *An Approved Medicine to drive the Stone, and cure Suppreſſion of Urine, proceeding from it.*

TAke the *Roots of Wild Garlick*, (by ſome Country People called *Crow Garlick*) wipe them very clean, ſtamp them very well in a Mortar of Stone or Glaſs, and ſtrain out the Juice; with which make a moderate Draught of good *White-Wine* conſiderably ſtrong, and let the Patient take it once or twice a day.

## VI. *An Experienc'd Medicine for Sore Throats.*

TAke of *Scabious Water* ſix Ounces, of *Wine Vinegar* a ſmall Spoonful, of *Muſtard Seed* beaten, and of *Honey*, of each a Spoonful ; ſtir and ſhake them very well together ; and then *filter* the mixture and keep it for Uſe.

## VII. *An often Experienced External Remedy in Apoplectick Fits.*

*A* Fix a *Cupping-Glaſs* (without *Scarification*) to the *Nape* of the *Neck*, and another to *each* of the *Shoulders*, and let them ſtick on a competent time.

## VIII. *An eaſie but approv'd Medicine for the Cholick.*

*B* Take about half a Dram of *Maſtick*, and mix it with the *Yolk of a new laid Egg*, and give it the Patient once or twice a day.

IX. *To*

## IX. *To appeaſe the heat of Feavers by an External Remedy.*

C APply to the *Soles of the Feet* a mixture, or thin *Cataplaſm* made of the *Leaves of Tobacco*, fit to be cut to fill a Pipe with, beaten up with as much of the *freſheſt Currans* you can get, as will bring the *Tobacco* to the Conſiſtence of a *Poultis*.

## X. *The Medine that is in ſuch Requeſt in* Italy *againſt the Worms in Children.*

*B* INfuſe one Dram of *clean Quickſilver* all Night in about two Ounces of the *Water of Goats Rue*, deſtil'd the common way in a cold Still: And afterwards ſtrain and filter it, to ſever it from all Dregs that may happen in the making it. This quantity is given for one Doſe.

# DECAD X.

I. *A choice Medicine for a Whitloe.*

*A* TAke *Shell Snails*, and beat the pulpy part of them very well, with a convenient quantity of fine chopt *Parſly*, which is to be applyed warm to the affected part, and ſhifted two or three times a day.

II. *A*

## II. *A Simple but uſeful Lime-Water, good for the Kings Evil, and divers other Caſes.*

℞ TAke half a Pound of good *Quick-Lime*, and put it into one Gallon of *Spring Water*, and infuſe it for Twenty four Hours; then decant the Liquor, and let the Patient Drink a good Draught of it two or three times a day, or he may uſe it for his ordinary Drink; this Infuſion may be coloured with *Saffron*, or *Red Sanders*; and if need be to make it ſtronger, add more *Lime*, and warm the *Water* and keep it well ſtopt.

III. *An*

III. *An Excellent Medicine for a freſh ſtrain.*

TAke four Ounces of *Bean Flower*, two Ounces of *Wine Vinegar*; of theſe make a *Cataplaſm* to be applied a little warm to the part affected; but if this ſhould prove ſomething too ſharp, (as in ſome Caſes it may) then take two Drams of *Litharg*, and boil it a little in the *Vinegar*; before you put it to the *Bean Flower*.

IV. *For*

## IV. *For the Piles.*

*A* TAke *Balſam* of *Sulphur* made with *Oil* of *Turpentine*, Ointment of *Tobacco*, equal Parts, incorporate them well, and Anoint the grieved place therewith.

## V. *For a Burn.*

*B* MIngle *Lime-Water* with *Linſeed Oyl*, by beating them together with a Spoon, and with a Feather dreſs the Burn ſeveral times a day.

VI. *For*

## VI. *For a freſh Strain.*

A BOil *Bran* in *Wine Vinegar* to the conſiſtency of a Poultis, apply it warm, and renew the Poultis once in twelve hours, for two or three times.

## VII. *An Experienced Medicine for the Cholick.*

A TAke good *Nitre* one Ounce, and rub it well in a clean *Mortar* of *Glaſs* or *Stone*, then grind with it half a Scruple or more of fine *Saffron*, and of this mixture give about half a Dram for a Doſe in three or four Ounces of *Cold Spring Water*.

## VIII. *To make an Iſſue raw, that begins to heal up.*

*B* TAke of *Lapis Infernalis* one Ounce, of *Crown Soap* an Ounce and half, *Chalk* finely pouder'd ſix Drams, mix them all together carefully, and keep them cloſe ſtopt, except when you mean to uſe them.

## IX. *For a Sore Throat.*

*A* MAke a Plaiſter of *Paracelſus*, three or four Fingers broad, and length enough to reach almoſt from one Ear to the other, and apply it to the part affected, ſo that it may touch the Throat as much as may be.

X. *For heat about the Orifice of the Stomach.*

B MAke a Syrup with the Juice of Houſe Leek and Sugar, and give about one Spoonful of it from time to time.

## *A Stomachical Tincture.*

A TAke *Agrimony* two Drams, ſmall *Centory Tops* one Dram, *Coriander Seeds* bruiſed one Scruple, *Saſſatras* Shavings and *Bark*, one Dram, *Gentian* Root half a Dram, *Zedoary* Root ten Grains; pour upon theſe three quarters of a Pint of boiling Spring Water, cover it, and let it ſteep twelve hours, then Strain it, and put it in a Bottle; then drop a drop of Oil of *Cinnamon*, upon a lump of *Sugar*, and put it into the Liquor. The Doſe is three Spoonfuls twice a day, an hour or two before Meals.

*The END.*

# A CATALOGUE OF THE Philoſophical *Books* and *Tracts*, Written by the Honourable *ROBERT BOYLE* Eſq; Together with the ORDER or TIME Wherein each of them hath been Publiſh'd reſpectively.

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To which is added

# A CATALOGUE Of the *THEOLOGICAL BOOKS*, Written by the ſame Author.

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II. *The Letter* L *affixt in the Margin, denotes the Book related to, to have been Tranſlated, and Publiſh'd in the Latin Tongue alſo. Several of the reſt having likewiſe been tranſlated into Latin but not yet Publiſh'd.*

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IV. *Such as have this Mark* ☞ *prefix'd to them, are Sold by* Samuel Smith *at the* Prince's Arms *in* St. Pauls Church-yard.

V. *Divers of thoſe mentioned, as drawn out of the* Tranſactions, *did probably come abroad in Latin; ſome of the Tranſactions themſelves having been publiſh'd in that Language.*

# *A Catalogue of the Philoſophical Books and Tracts.*

NEw Experiments Phyſico-Mechanical, touching the Spring and the Weight of the Air, and its Effects, (made for the moſt part in a new Pneumatical Engine) written by way of Letter to the Right Honourable *Charles* Lord Viſcount of *Dungavan*, Eldeſt Son to the Earl of *Cork*, by the Honourable *Robert Boyle* Eſq; L

A Defence of the Doctrine, touching the Spring and Weight of the Air, propos'd by the Author in his New *Phyſico-Mechanical Experiments*; againſt the Objections of *Franciſcus Linus*, wherewith the Objectors *Punicular Hypotheſis* is alſo examin'd. E

An Examen of Mr. *Tho Hobbes*'s *Dialogus Phyſicus de Naturâ Aeris*, as far as it concerns the Authors Book of New Experiments, touching the Spring of the Air; with an Appendix touching Mr. *Hobbes*'s Doctine of Fluidity and Firmneſs.

Theſe three together in a Volume in 4°, being a Second Edition; The Firſt at *Oxford* 1662, had been publiſh'd, *Anno* 1660. The two others at *London*, 1662, had been publiſh'd, *Anno* 1661.

The Sceptical Chymiſt, *&c.* 1661.

Physiological Essays, or *Tentamina*, Written and collected upon divers times and Occasions, with an History of Fluidity and Firmness, in 4°. 1662.

An Experimental History of Colours begun, 8°. 1663.

Some Considerations touching the Usefulness of Experimental Natural Philosophy, propos'd in a familiar Discourse to a Friend, by way of Invitation to the Study of it : A Second Edition 4°. *Oxford*, 1664. The first had been publish'd 1663.

Of the Usefulness of Natural Philosophy, the Second Part ; The first Section, of its Usefulness to Physick, with an *Appendix* to this First Section of the Second Part, 4° 1669.

Of the Usefulness of Experimental Natural Philosophy, *&c.* the second Tome, containing the latter Section of the Second Part, 4°, *Oxford*, 1671.

The First Volume of these three Books contains Five Essays.

The First, Of the Usefulness, *&c.* Principally as it relates to the Mind of Man.

The Second, A Continuation of the former.

The Third, A further Continuation.

The Fourth, A requisite Digression concerning those, who would exclude the Deity from intermedling with Matter.

In the Fifth, The Discourse, interrupted by the late Digression, is resum'd and concluded.

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The firſt, Of the Uſefulneſs, *&c.* As to the Phyſiological part of Phyſick.

The ſecond, As to the Pathological part of Pphyſick.

The third, as to the Semeiotical part of Phyſick.

The fourth, As to the Hygieinal part of Phyſick.

The fifth, as to the Therapeutical part of Phyſick, in 20 Chapters.

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The firſt, General Conſiderations about the Means, whereby Experimental Phyloſophy may become uſeful to Human Life.

The ſecond, Of the uſefulneſs of Mathematicks to Natural Philoſophy.

The third, Of the uſefulneſs of Mechanical Diſciplines to Natural Philoſophy.

The fourth, That the Goods of Mankind may be much increaſed by the Naturaliſts inſight into Trades, with an Appendix.

The fifth, Of doing by Phyſical Knowledge, what is wont to require Manual Skill.

The ſixth, Of Mens great Ignorance of the Uſes of Natural Things.

An Experimental Hiſtory of Cold, and ſome Diſcourſes concerning New Thermometrical Experiments, and Thoughts about the Doctrine of Antiperiſtaſis; with

An Examen of Mr. *Hobbes*'s Doctrine touching Cold, a ſecond Edition, Quarto. 1665.

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Attempts of a way to convey Liquors immediately into the Mass of Blood communicated in the Philosophical Transactions of *December* the 4th, 1665.

Observations and Experiments upon the Barometer or Ballance of Air, invented, directed, and begun, *Anno* 1659, communicated to Dr *Beal* that continued them, and mentioned in the Transactions of *February* the 12th and *March* the 12th, 1666.

Hydrostatical Paradoxes made out by new Experiments, for the most part Physical and
L easie, occasioned by Monsieur *Paschal*'s Tract of the *Equilibrium* of Liquors, and of the Weight of the Air, 1666.

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New Observations and Directions about the Barometer, in the same.

General Heads for a Natural History of a Country, great or small, communicated in the same.

L The Origine of Forms and Qualities illustrated by Considerations and Experiments, in two Parts, *Octavo*, 1666.

A way of preserving Birds, taken out of the Egg, and other small *Fœtus*'s, communicated in the Philosophical Transactions of *May* the 7th, 1666.

An Account of a new kind of Baroscope, which may be called Statical, and of some advantages and conveniences it hath above

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A new Frigorific Experiment, shewing how a considerable degree of Cold may be suddenly produced, without the help of Snow, Ice, Hail, Wind or Nitre, and that at any time of the year, communicated in the Philosophical Transactions of *July* the 18th, 1666.

Tryals proposed to Dr. *Lower* for the improvement of transfusing Blood out of one live Animal into another, communicated in the Philosophical Transactions of *February* the 11th, 1666.

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New Experiments concerning the Relation between Light and Air, (in shining Wood and Fish) in a Letter from *Oxford* to the Publisher of the Philosophical Transactions of *January* the 6th, 1668.

A Continuation of the same Letter in the Philosophical Transactions of *February* the 10th, 1668.

A Continuation of new Experiments, Phyſico-Mechanical, touching the Spring and Weight of the Air, and their Effects; The firſt part. With a Diſcouſe of the Atmoſpheres of Conſiſtent Bodies, *Oxford*, 1669.

An Invention for eſtimating the Weight of Water with ordinary Ballances and Weights, in the Philoſophical Tranſactions of *Auguſt* the 16th, 1669.

Certain Philoſophical Eſſays and other
L Tracts, ſecond Edition; with a Diſcourſe about the Abſolute reſt of Bodies, *Quarto. London*, 1669. The firſt Edition had been publiſhed, *Anno* 1662.

New Pneumatical Experiments about Reſpiration, upon Ducks, Vipers, Frogs, *&c.* communicated in the Philoſophical Tranſactions of *Auguſt* 8. 1670.

A Continuation of the ſame Experiments
L in the Philoſophical Tranſactions of *September* the 12th, 1670.

Tracts: About the Coſmical Qualities of Things: The Temperature of the Subterraneal and Submarine Regions, and the bottom of the Sea; together with an Intro-
L duction to the Hiſtory of particular Qualities, *Octavo, Oxford*, 1670.

Tracts: A Diſcovery of the admirable Rarefaction of the Air (even without Heat:) New Obſervations about the duration of the Spring of the Air New Experiments touching the condenſation of the Air by mere Cold, and its compreſſion without Mechanical Engines,

gines, and the admirably differing extenſions of the ſame quantity of Air, rarified and compreſſed, *Quarto*, *London*, 1670.

An Eſſay about the Origine and Virtues of Gems, *Quarto*, *London*, 1672. L

Some Obſervations about ſhining Fleſh, both of Veal, and Fullet, and that without any ſenſible Putrefaction in thoſe Bodies, communicated by way of Letter to the publiſher of the Philoſophical Tranſactions, in the Tranſactions of *December* the 16th, 1672.

A new Experiment concerning an effect of the varying weight of the Atmoſphere upon ſome Bodies in the Water, the Deſcription whereof was preſented to the Lord *Broncker*, *Anno* 1671. Suggeſting a conjecture, that the alterations of the very Weight of the Air, may have conſiderable Operations, even upon Mens Sickneſs or Health, communicated in the Philoſophical Tranſactions of *February* the 24th, 1673.

Tracts: Containing new Experiments, touching the Relation between Flame and Air, and about Exploſions. An Hydroſtatical Diſcourſe, occaſioned by ſome Objections of Dr. *Henry Moor*, *&c.* to which is annexed an Hydroſtatical Letter about a way of weighing Water in Water: New Experiments of the poſitive, or relative, levity of Bodies under Water: Of the Airs-Spring on Bodies under Water, and about the differing Preſſure of heavy Solids and Fluids, *Octavo*, *London*, 1672, 1691.

L Essays of the strange Subtilty, great Efficacy, and determinate nature of *Effluviums*; to which are annexed new Experiments to make the parts of Fire and Flame, Stable and Ponderable, with Experiments about arresting and weighing of *Igneous Corpuscles*; and a Discovery of the perviousness of Glass to ponderable parts of Flame, *Octavo*, *London*, 1673.

A Letter of *September* the 13th, 1673. concerning Ambergreece, and its being a Vegetable Production, mentioned in the Philosophical Transactions of *October* the 8th, 1673.

L Tracts: Observations about the saltness of the Sea: An account of the Statical Hyroscope, and its Uses, together with an Appendix about the force of the Airs Moisture, and a Fragment about the Natural and Preternatural state of Bodies. To all which is premised a Sceptical Dialogue about the positive or privative Nature of Cold, *Octavo*, *London*, 1674, 1691.

L A Discourse about the Excellency and Grounds of the Mechanical Hypothesis, occasionally proposed to a Friend, annexed to another, Entituled, *The Excellency of Theology, compared with Natural Philosophy*, Octavo, *London*, 1674.

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Some Physico-Theological considerations about the possibility of the Resurrection, annexed to a Discourse, Entituled, *The Reconcileableness of Reason and Religion*, Octavo. London, 1675.

A Conjecture concerning the Bladders of Air, that are found in Fishes, communicated by *A. F.* and illustrated by an Experiment, suggested by the Author in the Philosophical Transactions of *April* the 26th, 1675.

A New Essay-Instrument, invented and described by the Author, together with the Uses thereof, in 3 Parts.

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Ten new Experiments about the weaken'd Spring, and ſome unobſerved Effects, of the Air, where occur not only ſeveral Tryals to diſcover; whether the Spring of the Air, as it may divers ways be increaſed, ſo may not by other ways than Cold, or Diſtillation be weakened, but alſo ſome odd Experiments to ſhew the change of Colours producible in ſome Solutions and Precipitations by the Operation of the Air, communicated in the *Philoſophical Tranſactions* of *December* 27. 1675.

An Experimental Diſcourſe of Quickſilver, growing hot with Gold, Engliſh and Latin, communicated in the *Philoſophical Tranſactions* of *February* 21. 1676.

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This Diſcourſe comprehends Notes, *&c.* about the Mechanical Origine and Production of Cold.

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Of Corroſiveneſs.
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Of Chymical Precipitation.
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Of Electricity.

New Experiments about the ſuperficial Figures of Fluids, eſpecially of Liquors contiguous to other Liquors: Likely to conduce much to the Phyſical Theory of the grand Syſtem of the World, communicated in the Philoſophical Tranſactions of *January* the 29th, $167\frac{6}{7}$.

A Continuation of the ſame Experiments in the Philoſophical Tranſactions in *February* the $167\frac{6}{7}$.

The Sceptical Chymiſt, or Chymico-Phyſical Paradoxes, touching the Experiments whereby vulgar Spagyriſts are wont to endeavour to evince their Salt, Sulphur and Mercury to be the true Principles of Things; to which in this ſecond Edition are ſubjoined divers Experiments and Notes, about the Producibleneſs of Chymical Principles, *Octavo*. *Oxford*, 1680, 1690.

A ſecond Continuation of new Experiments Phyſico-Mechanical, in which, various Experiments, touching the Spring of the Air, either compreſs'd or Artificial, are contain'd, with a Deſcription of new Engines to perform them, 1680.

☞ The *Aerial Noctiluca*, or ſome new *Phenomena*, and a Proceſs of a factitious Self-ſhining Subſtance, *Octavo*, *London*.

☞ The Glaical or *Icy Noctiluca*, with a Chymical Paradox founded on new Experiments, whence it may be made probable, that Chymical Principles may be converted one into another, *Octavo*, *London*, 1680.

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☞ Short Memoirs for the Natural Experimental Hiſtory of Mineral Waters, *Octavo*, 1685.

An Hiſtorical Account of a ſtrangely Self-moving Liquor, communicated in the Philoſophical Tranſactions of *November* the 26th, 1685.

☞ Of the Reconcileableneſs of Specifick Medicines, to the Corpuſcular Philoſophy, to which is annex'd a Diſcourſe about the advantages of the uſe of Simple Medicines, propos'd by way of Invitation to it, *Octavo*, *London*, 1685.

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Medicinal Experiments: Or, a Collection of Choice Remedies, for the moſt part ſimple and eaſily prepared, *Twelves*, *London*, 1692. Price 1 *s*.

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*A Catalogue of new Physick Books Printed for* Sam. Smith *at the* Prince's Arms *in St.* Paul's *Church Yard.*

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Praxeos Mayernianæ in Morbis internis Præcipue Gravioribus & Chronicis Syntagma, ex Adversariis, Consiliis ac Epistolis ejus, summâ Curâ ac Diligentiâ concinnatum. *Londini.* In *Oct.* 1690.

Phthisiologia seu Exercitationes de Phthisi Tribus Libris comprehensæ. Totumque Opus variis Historiis illustratum. Autore Richardo Morton, Med. D. & Regii Collegii Medicor. Lond. Socio. *Londini.* In *Octavo.* 1689.

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Osteologia Nova, or some New Observations of the Bones, and the Parts belonging to them, with the manner of their Accretion, and Nutrition, communicated to the Royal Society in several Discourses. I. Of the Membrane, Nature, Constituent parts, and Internal Structure of the Bones. II. Of Accretion, and Nutrition, as also of the Affections of the Bones in the Rickets, and of Venereal Nodes. III. Of the Medulla, or Marrow. IV. Of the Mucilaginous Glands, with the Etiology or Explication of the Causes of a Rheumatism, and the Gout, and the manner how they are produced. To which is added, A Fifth Discourse of the Cartilages. By Clopton Havers. M. D. Fellow of the Royal Society. *London.* In *Octavo.* 1691.

Synopsis Methodica Stirpium Britannicarum, in quatum Notæ generum Characteristicæ traduntur, tum Species singulæ breviter describuntur: Ducentæ quinquaginta plus minus novæ Species partim suis locis inseruntur, partim in Appendice seorsim exhibentur. Cum Indice & Virium Epitome. Auctore Joanne Raio è Societate Regia. *Londini.* In *Octavo.* 1690.

Pharmacopœiæ Collegii Regalis Londini Remedia Omnia succinctè descripta, atq; serie alphabeticâ ita digesta, ut singula promptius primo intuitu investigare possint, Editio Altera Priori Castigatior & Auctior: Huic Annexus est Catalogus Simplicium tum locupletior tum compendiosor quàm antehàc editus; Accedit in Calce Manuale ad forum nec non Pinax posographicus, Curâ Ja. Shipton Phamacop. Lond. In *Twelves.* 1689.

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